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Joan Dolan

Ms. Dolan speaks on Tuesday, August 17 at 2 pm at the concurrent session “Public Access in Peril.”

Joan Dolan is currently the Director of Apprenticeship and Strategic Partnerships for the Maine Department of Labor (MDOL), a position she has held since 2013. Prior to directing the apprenticeship program, Joan managed a \$4.9 Million federal healthcare grant to upskill incumbent healthcare workers. Joan was educated through the public-school system in New Hampshire and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of New Hampshire.

Under Joan’s leadership in the past 4 years, Maine’s apprenticeship program has experienced exponential growth, increasing the number of registered sponsors from 56 to 109 and increasing the number of active apprentices from 373 to 915. In addition to directing Maine’s apprenticeship program, Joan manages multiple federal and state grant programs focused on advancing the preparedness and skill level of Maine’s workforce. In 2018, she was named the Maine Department of Labor’s Program Manager of the year.